

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25 and 26, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 20, 22-24, and 27 as denoted in the following listing. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn) A response message reproducing method used in a wireless communication system including a portable communication unit having a wireless interface and a personal computer having a wireless interface for communicating with the wireless interface of said portable communication unit by radio, said response message reproducing method comprising the steps of:

judging whether or not said portable communication unit receives a call from the other party;

acquiring, when it is judged that said portable communication unit receives the call from other party, a response message recorded in said personal computer via the wireless interface of said personal computer and the wireless interface of said portable communication unit by said portable communication unit; and

transmitting the acquired message to the other party from the portable communication unit.

2. (Withdrawn) The response message reproducing method according to claim 1, further comprising

the step of, when it is judged that the portable communication unit receives the call from the other party and before said response message is transmitted to the other party, judging whether or not said personal computer can transmit said response message, and

the step of, when it is judged that said personal computer cannot transmit said response message, causing said portable communication unit to control said personal computer such that said personal computer can transmit said response message.

3. (Withdrawn) The response message reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein said response message transmitted to the other party is determined according to a call originating number of the other party.

4. (Withdrawn) A response message recording method used in a wireless communication system including a portable communication unit having a wireless interface and a personal computer having a wireless interface for communicating with the wireless interface of said portable communication unit by radio, said response message recording method comprising the steps of:

receiving a message from other party in said portable communication unit; and

recording the message received by said portable communication unit in a recording device of said personal computer via the wireless interface of said personal computer and the wireless interface of said portable communication unit.

5. (Withdrawn) The message recording method according to claim 4, wherein said message is recorded individually according to a call originating number of the other party.

6. (Withdrawn) The message recording method according to claim 4, wherein the step of recording said message in the recording device of said personal computer includes
compressing said other party's message by a coding method with a higher compression rate than that of the original message, and
recording said compressed message in the recording device of said personal computer.

7. (Withdrawn) The message recording method according to claim 4, wherein the step of recording said message in the recording device of said personal computer includes
converting said message into a digital signal representing characters by use of a speech recognition function, and
recording said converted digital signal representing characters in the recording device of said personal computer.

8. (Withdrawn) A calling method used in a wireless communication system including a portable communication unit and a personal computer having a microphone to which voice is inputted and a speaker for outputting sound, said calling method comprising the steps of:

judging whether or not said portable communication unit receives a call from other party;

and

if it is judged that the portable communication unit receives a call from the other party, allowing oral conversation with the other party by use of the microphone and speaker of said personal computer.

9. (Withdrawn) A wireless communication system including a portable communication unit having a wireless interface and a personal computer having a wireless interface for communicating with the wireless interface of said portable communication unit by radio, said wireless communication system comprising:

a determining unit judging whether or not said portable communication unit receives a call from the other party; and

a message transmitting unit, if it is judged that the portable communication unit receives a call from the other party, obtaining a response message recorded in said personal computer via the wireless interface of said personal computer and the wireless interface of said portable communication unit and transmitting the obtained message to the other party.

10. (Withdrawn) A wireless communication system including a portable communication unit having a wireless interface and a personal computer having a wireless interface for communicating with the wireless interface of said portable communication unit by radio, wherein

said portable communication unit comprises

- an antenna receiving a message from other party, and
- a controller transmitting the received other party's message to said personal computer via the wireless interface of said personal computer and the wireless interface of said portable communication unit, and
- said personal computer records the other party's message transmitted from said portable communication unit in a recording device of said personal computer.

11. (Withdrawn) A wireless communication system including a portable communication unit and a personal computer having a microphone to which voice is inputted and a speaker for outputting sound, said wireless communication system comprising:

a judging unit judging whether or not said portable communication unit receives a call from other party; and

an oral conversation unit, if it is judged that the portable communication unit receives a call from the other party, allowing oral conversation with the other party by use of the microphone and speaker of said personal computer.

12. (Withdrawn) A response message reproducing method used in a communication system including a portable communication unit and a personal computer that communicates with said portable communication unit, said response message reproducing method comprising the steps of:

judging whether or not said portable communication unit receives a call from other party;
and

if it is judged that the portable communication unit receives a call from an other party, establishing a communication path between said portable communication unit and said personal computer and transmitting a response message recorded in said personal computer to the other party.

13. (Withdrawn) A response message recording method used in a communication system including a portable communication unit and a personal computer that communicates with said portable communication unit, said response message reproducing method comprising the steps of:

when said portable communication unit receives a message from other party, establishing a communication path between said portable communication unit and said personal computer and transmitting said message received from the other party to said personal computer; and

recording said transmitted other party's message in a recording device of said personal computer.

14. (Withdrawn) A calling method used in a wireless communication system including a portable communication unit and a personal computer having a microphone to which voice is inputted and a speaker for outputting sound, said calling method comprising the steps of:

judging whether or not said portable communication receives a call from other party; and

if it is judged that the portable communication unit receives a call from the other party, establishing a communication path between said portable communication unit and said personal computer and enabling oral conversation with the other party by use of the microphone and speaker of said personal computer.

15. (Withdrawn) A portable communication unit for communicating with a personal computer, comprising:

a judging unit judging whether or not the portable communication unit receives a call from other party; and

a transmitting unit, if it is judged that the portable communication unit receives a call from an other party, transmitting a response message recorded in said personal computer to the other party.

16. (Withdrawn) A portable communication unit for communicating with a personal computer, comprising:

a judging unit judging whether or not a call from other party is received;

an acquiring unit, if it is judged that a call from the other party is received, acquiring a response message recorded in said personal computer; and

a transmitting unit transmitting to the other party the response message acquired from said personal computer.

17. (Withdrawn) A portable communication unit for communicating with a personal computer, comprising:

a judging unit judging whether or not a message from other party is received; and

a transmitting unit, if it is judged that a message from the other party is received, transmitting the message from the other party to said personal computer.

18. (Withdrawn) A personal computer for communicating with a personal communication unit, comprising:

a receiving unit receiving a signal, transmitted from said portable communication unit, to require a transmission of a response message recorded in said personal computer to other party; and

a transmitting unit, when receiving the signal to require the transmission of the response message recorded in said personal computer to the other party, transmitting said response message to said portable communication unit.

19. (Withdrawn) A personal computer for communicating with a personal communication unit, comprising:
- a receiving unit receiving an other party's message transmitted from said portable communication unit; and
 - a recording unit recording said received other party's message in a recording device of the personal computer.

20. (Currently amended) A communication system including a first portable unit and a second portable unit for communicating with the first portable unit, wherein

said first portable unit comprises:

a first communication unit communicating with another unit via a public line of telecommunication;

a second communication unit communicating with said second portable unit; and

a first communication control unit, when said first communication unit receives a call from another unit, causing said first communication unit to ~~communicate with~~ transmit a response message request including a telephone number of another unit to said second portable unit and transmit acquired information by communication response messages for replying to calls received from the second portable unit to another unit, and said second portable unit comprises:

a third communication unit communicating with said second communication unit;

a storage device storing ~~a response message~~ response messages for replying to calls and telephone numbers in association; and

a second communication control unit obtaining a response message corresponding to the telephone number in the response message request from the storage device and causing said third communication unit to transmit the obtained response message ~~stored in said storage device~~ to said second communication unit ~~according to a request of said second communication unit of said first portable unit.~~

21. (Original) The communication system according to claim 20, wherein communication between said first portable unit and said second portable unit is performed by radio.

22. (Currently amended) A communication system according to claim 20 ~~including a first portable unit and a second portable unit for communicating with the first portable unit,~~ wherein the first communication control unit causes the first communication unit to receive

~~said first portable unit comprises:~~

~~a first receiving unit receiving a message from another unit[[]] and~~

~~a transmitting unit transmitting transmit the received message received by said first receiving unit to said second portable unit, and~~

~~said second portable unit comprises:~~

~~a second receiving unit receiving the message transmitted from said first portable unit;~~

~~and~~

~~a storing device storing the message received by said second receiving unit~~ the second communication control unit causes the third communication unit to received the message from the first portable unit and store the received message in the storage device so as to associate the received message with the telephone number thereof.

23. (Currently amended) A response message reproducing method used in a communication system including a first portable unit and a second portable unit for communicating with the first portable unit, said response message reproducing method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

when said first portable unit receives a call from another unit, causing said first portable unit to ~~request~~ transmit a response message request including a telephone number of another unit to said second portable unit;

when said second portable unit ~~is requested by~~ receives the response message request ~~from said first portable unit to send a response message,~~ causing said second portable unit to ~~transmit~~ obtain a response message for replying to the call said first portable unit corresponding to the telephone number in the response message request from a storage device in which response messages for replying to calls and telephone numbers are stored in association and transmit the obtained response message to the first portable unit; and

causing said first portable unit to receive the response message transmitted from said second portable unit and transmit the received response message to said another unit.

24. (Currently amended) A response message recording method ~~used in a~~ communication system including a first portable unit and a second portable unit for communicating with the first portable unit, said response message recording method according to claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

causing said first unit to receive a ~~response~~ message from another unit and transmit the received ~~response~~ message to said second unit; and

causing said second unit to store the ~~response~~ message transmitted from said first unit so as to associate the telephone number and response message thereof.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A portable unit for communicating with first portable unit which communicates with the another unit via a public line of telecommunication, comprising:

a communication unit communicating with said first portable unit;

a storage device storing a ~~response message~~ response messages for replying to calls and telephone numbers in association; and

a communication control unit causing said communication unit to receive a response message request including a telephone number of another unit, obtaining a response message corresponding to the telephone number in the received response message request from the storage device and causing the communication unit to transmit the obtained response message stored in said storage unit to said first portable unit according to a request of said first unit.